

Stryker...

PUT A STOP TO BRAKE DRUM STRIPPING!

Dear Half-Mast,

Recently, we've received reports that some Stryker brake drums are having to be replaced because of stripped jack bolt holes. Jack bolts are used to help remove the drum during PMCS inspection when it's stuck in place.

One possibility for the stripped holes is that technicians may be trying to remove the drum without first releasing the brake shoes. The brake drum replacement procedures in the IETM are being revised to make this requirement a little more clear.

Until that happens, can you remind them that the brake shoes should always be released before trying to remove the brake drum?

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Removing drum without releasing
brake pads could strip jack bolt holes



CONSIDER
THEM REMINDED,
DAN!

MECHANICS, IF
YOU'VE NOTICED
OTHER REASONS
WHY THE JACK
BOLT HOLES
ARE BEING
STRIPPED...

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